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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fred S. Cannon et al.
Title: METHOD OF HEAT TREATING ACTIVATED CARBON TO
ENHANCE ADSORPTION OF TASTE AND ODOR COMPOUNDS
AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBONS
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Customer No.: 27623

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, transmitted herewith is:

- (1) Response to Office Action filed Under Rule 116 in the above-identified application;
- (2) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132; and
- (3) Request for a one-month extension of time.

Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension is calculated to be \$ **55.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **December 9, 2005**. The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	44	0	x \$50.00	0 \$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	8	0	x \$200.00	0 \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$360.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$0.00			

The total fee for this amendment and any extension of time for **small entity status** is calculated to be \$ **55.00**.

 A firm check in the amount of \$ **0.00** to cover the fee for the claim changes is enclosed.

 sheets of amended drawings are enclosed;

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ **0.00**, and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 9, 2005

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